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"This paper is dis-
tinct from other
newspapers, and
thank the Gods of
Vice and Power that
it is different."

EXCLUSIVE SET OF SAN FRANCISCO IN POLICE COURT

**MORE THAN 200 SOCIETY MEM
AND WOMEN ANSWER
SUBPOENAS.**

**Wily Mongolian Devises a Scheme to
Gain Release from Arrest on a
Charge of Gambling.**

(Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Judge Deasy's department of the police court today had the appearance of a swell serial function as if the judge had invited the most prominent men and women of the exclusive society circles to have an afternoon tea with him. Members of the California, Bohemian, Pacific Union, Olympic, Union League, Sorosis, Sequoia and a dozen other exclusive clubs, both men and women to the number of more than 200, filled the court room in response to subpoenas ordered by Ah Sam. Ah Sam, who by night acts as president and directs the affairs of the Asiatic club, and by day presides over a free lunch counter in a down-town saloon, had been rudely arrested with several club mates and charged with gambling. "If lawful for white men and women to play dominoes, bridge, cards and other games of chance in their clubs, why unlawful for Chinamen," ask the Mongolian.

To prove that all the exclusive clubs of both men and women in the city were engaged in a similar pastime as that of the Asiatic club, Ah Sam had several hundred subpoenas issued. Elegantly attired maids and matrons of the most exclusive women's clubs, and well groomed celebrities of masculine clubdom, responded with much nervousness and trepidation. Judge Deasy relieved the tension by permitting all to go home with a request to each club to send one representative "who is an expert on gambling," when the case was called.

LONDON REPORTS AMERICAN SHIPS IN COLLISION

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 9.—According to dispatches received by the news agency here, from Gibraltar, reports are current that a collision has occurred between the Georgia and another battleship of the United States Atlantic fleet, which sailed from that port Sunday on its homeward voyage.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Late tonight no word has been received by the navy department to confirm the reported collision of battleships of the Atlantic fleet.

MASSACHUSETTS RESOLUTIONS

(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON (Mass.), Feb. 9.—Resolutions condemning the agitation against the Japanese in California were adopted by the executive council of the Massachusetts state board of trade at a meeting today. The resolution expressed fear that a continuance of the agitation would seriously affect the amicable relations existing between Japan and the United States.

ANTI-ALIEN BILL LAID ON THE TABLE IN THE SENATE

INDICTED FOR STEALING TIMBER IN OKLAHOMA

(By Associated Press.)

MUSKOGEE (Okla.), Feb. 9.—Indictments against twenty-six representatives of big corporations charging them with stealing valuable timber from the segregated lands in Oklahoma, were returned by the federal grand jury today. An additional indictment was returned against one person for impersonating a United States officer in furtherance of the scheme of the alleged timber thieves. The alleged thefts occurred chiefly in the Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole nations. No names are given. The indicted persons will be brought here Wednesday and are required to give bonds.

NEGRO MURDERER LYNCHED BY MOB

(By Associated Press.)

HOUSTON (Miss.), Feb. 9.—Roby Baskin, the murderer of the Rev. W. T. Hudson, was lynched by a mob here this afternoon. A crowd of over 300 determined citizens took the negro from the jail and hanged him to a tree. Sheriff Dean of Okolona arrived just as the negro breathed his last.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE REPORTS GIFFEN'S JAPANESE BILL UNFAVORABLY.

(By Associated Press.)

CARSON, Feb. 9.—The Giffen anti-alien law which was aimed to prevent Japanese or Chinese from holding lands or acting as corporation directors came up for reading today. The bill had been reported unfavorably on by the judiciary committee of the senate. Upon a motion of Senator Boyd the bill was laid upon the table. There was no comment on the measure and the vote was unanimous. Several of the senators were talking of taking the bill from the table in order to press it to a vote, and there seemed to be a unanimous expression that in such a case the bill will not receive a vote in its favor.

The fact that the senate committee on labor is holding the eight-hour bill for gypsum and plaster mills, is causing considerable comment from the assembly where the bill passed. The labor union men of the assembly are demanding that the bill be voted upon.

The assembly put in the morning session in wrangling over the franchise bill on electric power and light. The bill finally passed without an amendment, which limits the life of such franchises to twenty-five years, and exacts a 2 per cent royalty for the city or county, granting such a franchise. The afternoon session of the assembly was given over to the discussion for an Alaska Yukon exposition bill. After many attempts to amend it the bill was passed, which gives each county in Nevada a certain amount to be expended on the display of minerals and products.

The anti-gambling bill was not reported from the committee, and it is generally believed that the committee will report favorably.

OREGON GOVERNOR IS OPPOSED TO ASIATIC BILL

(By Associated Press.)

SALEM (Ore.), Feb. 9.—George Chamberlain, the governor of Oregon and United States senator-elect, while opposed to Asiatic immigration, considers the anti-Japanese agitation as ill advised. After the Oregon senate refused to favorably consider the Bailey anti-Asiatic resolution, the governor issued a statement regarding the subject, and making a special reference to the anti-Japanese legislation in California. In his statement, the governor said, he was personally opposed to all Asiatic immigration, but was inclined to believe that the present emergency, and in view of the president's effort to secure an amicable adjustment of the relations between this country and the empire of Japan. The state legislatures ought to be conservative in all legislation on this subject, trusting to a satisfactory outcome of the negotiations pending between the two governments. With reference to public schools, the governor said he was of the opinion that each state has a right to arrange separate schools for children within its jurisdiction and for the support of which the citizens tax themselves, classifying and separating the pupils in such and any way as the law-making body may deem best.

MUST HAVE TWO VOTES MORE TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK

(By Associated Press.)

MADISON (Wis.), Feb. 9.—On the eighth joint ballot today United States Senator Stephenson lacked two votes of a majority. The deadlock has prevailed for over two weeks, charges having been made that Stephenson spent a quarter of a million dollars to secure the district primary nomination of his party.

Ads in the Daily Bonanza will bring results.

CHINESE DEMAND RIGHTS

DEMAND OF SHORTS STOPPED EARLY

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The stock market lapsed into an apathetic condition again today after a demonstration of futility of attempts to extend the upward movement of yesterday. The demand from the shorts who were left uncovered after the selling of last week, was early stopped and there was no further insight. Outside the narrow circle of operators, both the long and short side seemed to be without attraction. There was a good deal of interest in the action of the California legislature on the bill segregating the Japanese children in the public schools, regarding which no news was received during the stock market session. Bonds were firm.

SMELTER CLOSED: CAUSE STRIKE

(By Associated Press.)

TORREON (Mex.), Feb. 9.—The big smelter at Velardina, owned by the American Smelting and Refining company, employing 1000 men, was closed today on account of a strike.

TO BUILD TWO LARGE BATTLESHIPS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The senate committee on naval affairs today adopted a measure providing for the construction of two 25,000-ton battleships.

Location notices in triplicate—handiest affair for prospectors and miners—contains carbon

Six Companies of San Francisco Send Telegram to President Protesting Against Cali- fornia Legislation.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—In a telegraphic communication addressed to President Roosevelt which was sent today by the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent association, better known as the Chinese Six companies, the attention of the president was called to certain instances wherein it is affirmed that the executive department sought for the Japanese residents of California many rights and privileges that the Chinese have long been denied. The substance of the communication follows:

"In view of the commendable and just efforts recently made by you on behalf of the Japanese, in regard to certain laws later proposed and at the present time partially adopted by the legislature of California, we, the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent association, representing the whole Chinese people of the United States, feel justified in calling your attention to certain conditions pertaining to Chinese, both as citizens and aliens of this country, which are in direct and flagrant conflict with the sentiment expressed by you lately and heretofore relative to the Japanese."

"We beg leave to refer you, Mr. President, to the fact that there is a discrimination in favor of the Japanese aliens as against the Chinese citizens, residents and privileged classes of this country. Such a discrimination is very apparent from the fact that the department of commerce and labor, which is governed by the policy of your administration,

has imposed upon the citizens of Chinese decent, domiciled Chinese merchants, their families, and the privileged classes of the Chinese under the treaty every conceivable embarrassment which in no way is suffered by the Japanese.

"We appeal to you to right the wrongs suffered by the Chinese of Reno in the state of Nevada, whose property without the due process of the law was destroyed and the occupants turned out in the streets, homeless and destitute.

"We ask you to enter a strong protest against the present school laws of California, which discriminates against the Chinese children and we respectfully ask you to assist us in taking these laws into the courts to test their constitutionality, as you stated you will do regarding any law which may become such affecting the Japanese children.

It is a well known fact that inspectors of immigration throughout the United States where Chinese are concerned, are violating every letter of the fourth amendment to the constitution of the United States. Chinese are arrested and searched and their papers, the only means by which they are identified and saved the humiliation of arrest and deportation, are confiscated. Is there no remedy to protect these people from such a flagrant injustice?"

The memorial concludes as follows:

"The cause and effect, which prompts our call to you for justice, lies near your hand. Knowing your

FATAL EXPLOSION IN RUSSIAN MINE

(By Associated Press.)

YUZOOKA (Russia), Feb. 9.—An explosion occurred in the Catherine mine here today, which was quickly followed by fire. One hundred and twenty-five miners are imprisoned in the mine. An engineer and three workmen who attempted to rescue the victims were killed.

TUNNEL OVER MILE IN LENGTH IS COMPLETED

(By Associated Press.)

TAFT (Mont.), Feb. 9.—The Taft tunnel of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound railroad, the longest of the coast extension of the St. Paul company, was pierced this afternoon, marking the practical completion of one of the most important engineering events in the history of railroads in the United States. The tunnel is 8751 feet long.

THE METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Lead, 4.02 1/2 @ 4.07 1/2; copper, dull, 13.62 1/2 @ 13.75; silver, 52.125.

sense of justice to all people of whatever nation, class or condition, we confidentially appeal to you, Mr. President, to right the wrong suffered by native-born citizens and subjects of our great empire, which since our existence as a nation has ever been a firm and good friend of this great nation."

PANAMA CANAL CAUSES DEBATE IN BOTH HOUSES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Panama canal was under discussion in both the house of representatives and the senate today. The former had the matter under debate for nearly six hours. The matter of changing the methods of administration and construction of the canal were discussed extensively. The senate discussed the type of a canal that should be constructed in Panama. Senator Kittredge, chairman of the committee on inter-oceanic canals, precipitated the debate by presenting an adverse report on the Hopkins bill, authorizing the secretary of the treasury to issue bonds to the extent of \$500,000,000 for the construction of the canal. Reading a statement of the expenditures on the canal up to date, he declared that the completion of the lock canal would cost \$400,000,000, and insisted a great mistake was made in not adhering to the plan for building a sea-level waterway, which he said, would be cheaper than a lock canal.

Senators Foraker and Teller joined Kittredge in declaring a sea level canal should be constructed, and Kittredge said it was not too late to abandon the lock project.

In the house, Mr. Richardson said the present time was most important to call the country's attention to the fact that a change in the legislative, administrative as well as the government policy of the canal zone was necessary. He said congress should wait for the report of the commissioners who recently accompanied Taft to Panama.

A motion by Mr. Chadwick to strike out the paragraph in question, was lost by a vote of fifty-seven to 110. Other amendments followed in quick succession, but with a minor exception of one or two they were all rejected. The bill was about to be put on its passage when Mr. Mann of Illinois, observing that opponents were preparing to force a roll call, moved that the house adjourn.